



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 09/932,433
Filing Date: August 18, 2001
Applicants: Murali Chaparala, et al.
Application Title: USE OF APPLIED FORCE TO IMPROVE MEMS SWITCH PERFORMANCE
Examiner: Elizabeth M. Keaney
Art Unit: 2882

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed December 24, 2003

15 Original Period for Response Expired March 24, 2004

Request for Extension of 3 Month(s) to May 24, 2004

Large Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: \$420.00 (2 month)

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Sir:

In the above application, the Applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional three months also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Large Entity) is enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully,

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